

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Thumpudi et al.

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**For:** MULTI-CHANNEL AUDIO ENCODING  
AND DECODING

**Examiner:** Justin W. Rider

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated April 12, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.